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Editorial

IS MARRIAGE A SACRAMENT?

The question of marriage and divorce was recently a subject of debate before the Dominion Parliament. It gave the French-Catholic members another opportunity to reiterate their unqualified opposition to the liberalizing of divorce laws and procedure in Canada. They were supported by not a few Protestant M.P.'s. The oldest and stalest arguments were gotten out of the arsenal of obscurantism and traditionalism for the purpose of this attack. Fortunately for the bill in question, there were enough modern common sense members of Parliament who have courage to face the facts of life as they are, and who gave the bill a majority.

One of the arguments that almost everyone used who argued against liberalizing our too rigid divorce laws was that marriage is a sacrament, that "What God hath joined let no man put asunder." The sacramental theory of marriage is always invoked by the long-faced, narrow-headed group of sanctimonious defenders of marriage who fear that a more liberal divorce law would wreck the family; the home, society and what not. For such as these, Bernard Shaw once said, "Divorce is not the destruction of marriage, it merely reassorts the couples."

It is putting the cart before the horse, is it not, to argue, for example, that divorce laws lead to immorality? The fact that divorces are petitioned indicates that there is something intolerably wrong in the marital relations of a couple. There is nothing more short-sighted than for a surgeon to recognize and diagnose an abscess and to discover that the law prevents him from lancing it and cleansing it. The refusal to recognize or grant divorce excepting for adultery simply causes an increase in clandestine relationship. All talk about the break-up of the modern family because of divorce laws is all tommy rot when viewed in the light of the facts. Statistics of the United States and European countries having liberal divorce laws, principally Norway and Sweden, show that 95 per cent. of all marriages remain stable whilst only 5 per cent. of the marriages end in divorce. Why complain that nettles grow on rose bushes? Why not rejoice that roses grow on nettle bushes? When one considers the sort of hectic life people live nowadays in cosmopolitan communities and the indifference and ease with which folks fling themselves into matrimony, one is amazed that not more than 5 per cent. end in divorce.

I have always advocated making marriage difficult and divorce easy rather than marriage easy and divorce difficult.

True marriage exists only when one man and one woman are united by reciprocal and abiding love and mutuality. When this ends, then mere living together becomes a mockery and an endurance test. A home where love no longer cements the husband and wife must be more than a hell to endure; neither is a home where parents are eternally quarrelling a place for children to grow up. The practical problem for divorce is like that of a coroner's at an inquest. It is to sever the ceremony of a marriage that is already *dead*, so as to enable the parties without incurring public hostility to form a new relationship where love may engender happiness.

But this is not possible in a society where marriage is regarded as a sacrament. According to this view, and there are many who uphold it, it is far better for the couple to endure the tortures of hell rather than be permitted to divorce and re-marry.

One wonders in these days of the waning influence of obscurantism and superstition in religion, whether belief in marriage as a sacrament really is a deterrent to divorce, and clandestine sex relationship in the absence of divorce, even among those who give this belief of the church a nominal acceptance. Let me examine this theory in the light of common sense. According to the theory God is regarded as a third partner in every marriage solemnized by a priest. God, through the Priest, unites the pair, and what God has thus joined together, man-made law dare not put asunder. But is there any good reason for assuming that God has joined together any particular pair, more especially in the event that this pair are incompatible, and unfitted one for the other, resulting in disagreement and mutual unhappiness? Is it consistent with the God idea that most intelligent people to-day hold, which is that of a God of love and harmony, that He will unite in wedlock, until death do them part, two people of opposing and clashing tempers and temperaments? I can appreciate the Jewish folk-tale which tells us that marriages are made in heaven if the marriage in question turns out to be harmonious and peaceful and loving, but to make God a third party in the opposite kind of a marriage is sacriligious. It impugns God's omniscience and his omnipresence, because firstly God who is all-wise knows in advance that a certain marriage would end in disaster and secondly if He does not interfere to prevent the marriage, it proves him to be powerless in the face of the will of man.

The most inconsistent thing about the sacramental theory of marriage is that the Church assumes that there will be or may be friction and incompatibility, but holds that the sacrament acts as the cement holding together two people who would otherwise separate. I do not believe that the sacramental theory of marriage is effective any longer. What is required is a more ethical and spiritual conception of marriage.

Modern law where Church and State are separate regards marriage as a purely civil contract which binds a man and a woman together reciprocally for common privilege and common responsibilities. It differs from other civil contracts in this that it cannot be broken at will by either or both parties unless for good cause. This view gives to marriage no sanctity and reduces it to the business of mere living together.

Between the two extreme views of marriage as a sacrament, and marriage as a civil contract stands the view of the Synagogue. The Jewish law considers marriage a contract requiring the consent of both parties and requiring the performance of certain formalities similar to other contracts which under certain circumstances can be dissolved. The Jewish law permits divorce. But inasmuch as marriage concerns a relation which is based on morality and implies most sacred duties, it is therefore more than a mere civil contract. Those entering into a marriage contract, therefore, subject themselves to the reciprocal obligations which ethics and religion place on them. Adultery is looked upon, in Jewish law, as an offence against God as well as a crime against the offended party. The marriage contract according to Jewish law is designated "kiddushin"—consecration, the word being derived from the Hebrew word kaddosh, to

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Mrs. Kate Lambert, who has been abroad for a year, returned to town on Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise de Sola, who met her at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham, formerly of London, Eng., were at home on March 8 to about forty guests, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sidney. Mrs. S. Strongwater assisted in serving. Service at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

The S.A.M. Fraternity formal dinner dance on March 28.

The Young Judaean Ski Club held a bean feed on Mount Royal on March 4.

The Z.B.T. Fraternity dinner dance took place at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Saturday, March 8. The guests included: Misses Dorothy Blumenthal, tomato chiffon; Gladys Glinkman, green and peach georgette; Sadie Shenkman, white georgette; Bernice Freedman, white beaded georgette; Muriel Goldstein, tan georgette; Laura Gittleson, white georgette dress; Anna Bilsky, pink with black net; Dorothy Freedman, white, beaded; Laura Glinkman, powder blue, with applique flowers; Estelle Abrahms, blue canton; Ruth Kruger, imported gown of red velvet; Hattie Adelstein, a French gown of white georgette; Sadye Fineberg, rose-coloured georgette crepe, trimmed with rhinestones; Isabel Sommer, white georgette, with gold trimming; Eka Sommer, powder blue georgette; Edith Ziff, maize-coloured chiffon; Mrs. M. Kirsch, white cut velvet; Freda Solomon, pale yellow georgette. Mrs. M. Rosenthal, the chaperone, wore a French gown of black chiffon and georgette crepe. The souvenirs were, for the ladies, corsage pins engraved with Fraternity insignia.

Miss Anne Freedman entertained at a masquerade house dance, on March 7. Miss Freedman, in a Tuxedo, received the guests, who included: Eva Hoffman, Crinoline girl; Bee Markus, butterfly; Minnie Finebrook, 17th century; Betty Covicy, mid-Victorian; Eva Rosen, gypsy; Ethel Lack, Spanish ballet; Fannie Scheffer, Dutch maid; Flo Bramson, Japanese; Mrs. J. Milstock, Chinese; Esther Segal, artist; Bessie Strean, gypsy; Gertie Hornstein, harem; Merle Silver, lollypop girl; Naomi Miller and Miss Rans, of Belgium; John Milstock, clown; Max Myers, Lou Gelfand, apache; Dr. Sam Schechter, Dr. Lyon Strean, clown; Fred Hoffer, checker board; Phil Segal, Bolshevik; Myer Insky, demure lass; Adolph Fine, professor; Chas. Herscovitch, French count; Julius and Alec Messer, clowns; Harry Silver, coloured minister. Prizes were awarded to Merle Silver and Harry Silver for costumes. The engagement of Ethel Lack and Max Myer was announced.

Mrs. M. H. Axelrod, 127 Esplanade Avenue, entertained informally on February 27.

Miss Rosetta Joseph, of Quebec, was elected on Monday as delegate from the Baden-Powell Chapter, I.O.D.E., to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, April 2 and 3, in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Epstein is spending some time with her son in New York City.

Mrs. A. Cohen and Miss Fannie Corrie have returned from New York, where they attended the marriage of their brother, Samuel Corrie, to Nellie Perresfield.

Jack Greenberg of the staff of "Hdor," the Hebrew weekly printed in New York, spent a week in town.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Freda Sweet, a bride of this month: Mrs. A. Greenberg, linen shower; Mesdames B. Caplen and F. Sherman, miscellaneous shower; Mrs. A. Stern, Jeanne Mance Street, kitchen shower; Miss Bessie Hubscher, bridge and tea; and Misses Friedman, Mance Street, bridge and tea.

Miss Anne Lerner, City Hall Avenue, entertained at a personal shower, on Thursday, March 12, in honour of Miss Dna Herman.

Miss Fay Redlich, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending some time in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Ettenberg and Miss Violet Ettenberg are in Atlantic City.

Miss Pearl Vineberg entertained at bridge, on March 8. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Vineberg, Miss Alice Silver and Joe Goldstein, Mac Finklestein, Henry Silver. Miss Ruth Vineberg assisted in serving.

Mrs. R. Boronow, University Street, is in Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Randolph, who entertained at a trousseau tea, on Friday, March 6, will be at home to her bridal party on March 13.

Mrs. Lyon Heillig, Drummond Apartments, is in New York, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Kupfer.

Miss Sophie Finklestein, who is attending Macdonald College, will return home on March 14, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Finklestein, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cohen entertained seventy-five guests in honour of the engagement of their youngest son, Sollie, to Miss Clara Lerner, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Lerner and the late S. Lerner. Max Hornstein played.

Miss Sara Herman, Laval Avenue, entertained at a formal house dance on March 7, in honour of her two sisters, Anna and Rebecca. About sixty guests were present.

Mrs. Celia Fleisig, Park Avenue, entertained on March 7, in honour of her daughter Jeanne's twelfth birthday. The guests included: Jack Green and Misses Sylvia Silverhart, Mary and Sara Cohen, Kate Candid, Carrie Rosenberg, David and Judith Katzman, Sophie Pervin and Mona Muir.

Miss Rebecca Smilovitch, of Quebec, who was the guest of Mrs. M. Marcovitch, Prince Arthur Apartments, has returned home.

The T.E.P. Fraternity held its initiation dinner dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, on March 7. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Blackman, Misses Beatrice Glickman, Golda Shuman, Jean Scheller, Elaine Neumann, M. Rosenthal, Amelia Bernbaum, Martha Maislin, Jennie Cohen, Mary Alugler, Pearl Lax, Tessie Ticktin, Sadie Lazarovitch, Bessie Moskovitch, Ruth Lefkowitz, A. Zitraire, Nessie Segal, A. Lasker, Anne Shapiro, Cooper, Schwartz, Lillian Gold, Malitz, Sophie Wolofsky, Silverstein, Meyerovitch and Dora Pascal. White gold bracelets with T.E.P. insignia engraved upon them were given to the ladies.

Mesdames D. Myers and A. Perlman were joint hostesses at a linen shower in honour of their niece, Goldie Morris, a bride-elect of March 29. Seven tables of bridge were played. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Migicivsky, Dermer, Bloomfield, Luber, Abramowitz, and Miss Spector. Forty guests were present.

Mrs. Jos. Cohen was hostess at a Purim dinner of thirty-five covers on March 10.

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Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity held its annual initiation banquet, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, March 1. The initiates included: B. Alexander, A. Kirschberg, W. Lyons, J. Solomon, S. Schwisberg, E. Snyder, E. Sommer, C. Talpis. The toastmaster was Nathan Gordon.

Mrs. T. Wiseman, Portland, Me.; Ernest Brotman, West Philadelphia; Max Wiseman, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brotman, Youngstown, O.; Charles Brotman, Riverside Drive, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Leiter, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Sadye Cannon, Burlington, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Edelstein, Ottawa, Ont.; Miss Mildred Brotman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rotman, Mendel Brotman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Melinson, Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Malamedson, of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Portland, Me., will attend the Wiseman-Brotman wedding.

The Mountaineers met at the home of R. Herman, February 28. The master of ceremonies, I. A. Schlesinger, read messages from out-of-town members. Miss S. Romback, R. Herman and C. Gilletz, H. H. Herscovitch and H. M. Weisberg entertained. The guests included: Misses M. Burke, L. Galmaise, Flo Kimmerfield, E. J. and B. Freidman, S. Romback, D. Steinberg, E. Moscovitch, S. Leibovitch, Riva Herman, Mrs. Cosluns; and the Messrs. A. S. Kishner, M. Krasove, H. M. Weisberg, J. C. Mann, J. A. Schlesinger, R. and L. Herman, C. Gilletz, L. Bogo, H. H. Herscovitch, S. H. Posluns, J. D. Esar, K. and H. Cohen.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Miss Ida Levin and Nathan Yalossky will be married on Sunday, March 15, at the Bnai Jacob, Rabbi Berger officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

M. Spiro announces the engagement of his sister, Ray Spiro, to Leon Eisner. The wedding will take place quietly the latter part of March.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Herman, Laval Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca ("Dutchy"), to Maurice Haller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Haller, Outremont.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Miller, of Brooklyn, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mae, to Peter Sydney Berlind, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berlind, Elm Avenue, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Berman and Mr. and Mrs. Mayper announce the engagement of their children, Tillie and Al.

BIRTHS

On March 4, at the Medical Arts Building, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, 359 Roslyn Avenue, a daughter.

OBITUARY

On Monday, March 9, Nessa Babin, in her seventy-eighth year, widow of the late Kalmen Freeman and mother of Mrs. T. H. Livingstone, Mrs. H. H. Livingstone and Miss Hyalie Freeman. Funeral, Tuesday, March 10.

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The Purim treat for the Sabbath School was held on March 8. Mrs. M. Rutenberg directed a play, "Mordecai's Cousin," cast: Ernest Crown, John Michaels, Esther Blumenthal, Amy Michaels, Jos. Corcos, Jr., Loris Corcos, Henry Alberg, Henrietta Hayes, Daphne Sebag Montefiore, Wm. Silverstone, Isabel and Sylvia Blumenthal, Hillel Crown, Sidney Graham, Sheila Lightstone, Rosetta Wolff, Crystal and Leon Corcos, Beatrice Millman, Mary Levine and Riva Ostro. Mrs. Rutenberg was presented with a silver casserole by the children. Lawrence Hart played the piano. Bessie Goldberg presented several tableaux. Refreshments, dancing.

Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Cutler. Fairmount, corner Esplanade Avenue.

Nathan Gordon will speak at the next meeting of the Bnai Jacob Young People's Society, March 18. Moe Katz, violinist, accompanied by Misses Katz and Bessie Lessor, will play. Informal dancing.

MARRIAGES

Simon—Sweet

The marriage of Miss Freda Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Sweet, to Harry Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon, was solemnized on March 8 at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with pearls and rhinestones, and her veil of net was arranged with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white roses, orchids, and lilies-of-the-valley, and was attended by Miss Molly Sweet, as maid-of-honour, in a peach satin gown, with cut glass beads. The bridesmaids were Misses Anna Schwartz, of New York, orchid georgette, trimmed with orchid marabou; Fannie Applebaum, green georgette, trimmed with lace; Anna Amsel, American beauty, trimmed with lace; Sara Brigger, peach georgette; Pearl Webber, white satin and lace; and Anna Harris, maize georgette. The best man was Abe Simon. Groomsmen were Morris Axelrod, Jack Greenberg, of New York; Isadore Brigger, Max Gross, Gaby Costiner and Issie Harris. Sophie Sherman and Annabel Small, of Syracuse, N.Y., the flower girls, were dressed alike in peach-coloured frocks. The ring bearer, Rose Bloom, of Jersey City, wore a pink georgette dress. Dorothy Stean, the train bearer, wore a nile green georgette. A dinner for 300 guests followed the ceremony. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Jacob Greenberg, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. D. Schwartz and son, of New York; Mrs. B. Sadowsky, of New York; Mrs. S. J. Blumenthal and Miss Helen Greenberg, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Myer Small and daughter, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Miss Leah Chertkoff, A. Bellman, Mr. and Mrs. Wexler, Robert Fisher and William Freedman and daughter, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, of Winchester, Ont.; Mrs. P. Bloom and Mrs. T. Bloom, both of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simon, who are spending their honeymoon in New York and Syracuse, will stay at the Mount Royal Hotel for a few months.

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Among those entertained in honour of Mrs. Sam Epstein, of Pasadena, Cal., were Mrs. J. L. Sabbath, Oxford Avenue, bridge, March 4; Mrs. Ralph Strassner, tea; and Mrs. A. W. Jacobs, Grosvenor Avenue, tea, February 28.

Mrs. Nathan Cummings, Belmont Avenue, entertained at a formal dinner on March 11 in honour of Miss Beatrice Fraid and William Heillig, who are to be married shortly. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Block, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fraid, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kellert, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heillig, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummings.

Joe Simand, Addington Avenue, entertained at a bridge and dance at Jacoby Studios on March 7. Mrs. H. Simand and Alec Silver won the bridge prizes.

Miss Gertrude Freedman, of Ottawa, who spent some time at the Mount Royal Hotel, is the guest of Mrs. Jack Notkin, Oxford Avenue.

Misses Marjorie Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road; Helen Redlich, Sherbrooke Street West; and Wilfrid Stein, gave a musical evening at the Soldiers' Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on Tuesday, March 10.

Mrs. M. Shatsky, Prudhomme Avenue, and Mrs. M. I. Gordon, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned from New York and Scranton, Pa.

Misses Binny and Riva Gross, Western Avenue, entertained at a crystal shower on March 8 in honour of Miss Jennie Edith Cohen, a bride-elect.

Mrs. J. Lewis-Jospe, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Caplan, Sherbrooke Street West.

Miss Mary Ashkaloney, Claremont Avenue, gave a Purim masquerade on March 9. Guests included Misses Dorothy Jaslow, gypsy; Sophie Littner, artist; Sara Levikoff, crinoline girl; Bessie Padoskin, Rudolph Valentino; Sylvia Schwartz, butterfly; Anita Laco, modern; Molly White, Indian; Sara Horwitz, Colonial girl; Mary Ashkaloney, senorita; and Phil Rubin, Ernest Epstein, Gordon Gelt, Albert Vallin, Leonard Vineberg, Tom Rogovein, Herbie Fisher, Sam Tapley and Robert Macklin. Miss Sophie Littner won the costume prize.

Mrs. Jos. Kert, Sherbrooke Street West, has left to spend a month in New York.

Mrs. Nathan Lande, 641 Roslyn Avenue, entertained at mah jongg, in honour of her sister, Mrs. Sam Epstein, of Pasadena, Cal., on February 27. Mrs. J. Cohen assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Cohen, Grosvenor Avenue, are visiting in New York.

Mrs. J. Ein, 41 Chesterfield Avenue, is visiting in Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Sam Isaacs, Marlowe Avenue, entertained at eight tables of mah jongg on Saturday, March 8.

Mrs. Sim Bernstein, Vendome Avenue, is leaving for New York.

Mrs. A. Broufman, 4834 Western Avenue, entertained at mah jongg, in honour of Mrs. H. D. Druxerman, of Winnipeg. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. Gus Fischel, Winchester Avenue, is spending a few weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. W. Jacobs, Grosvenor Avenue, entertained at the tea hour, in honour of Mrs. H. L. Druxerman, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Norman Adilman, Atwater Avenue, has left for New York and Atlantic City.

John Miller, Vendome Avenue, attended the radio convention in New York last week.

Mrs. Aron, 4832 Western Avenue, and her sister, Mrs. H. Druxerman, of Winnipeg, are visiting in New York City.

Miss Helen Talpis, Arlington Avenue, is spending a few weeks in Chicago, with her future mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Samuels.

Mrs. J. C. Ash, 581 Grosvenor Avenue, is visiting in New York City.

Mrs. B. Aaron, Western Avenue, and Mrs. H. Druxerman left for New York and Atlantic City, on Sunday, March 1.

Mrs. A. Blumenthal, 383 Claremont Avenue, was visited by her sister and her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levy, of Toronto, and their two little daughters.

Mrs. J. L. Sabbath, Oxford Avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower on February 26, in honour of Miss Anna Kramer, a bride of this month.

Miss Sybil Josefo, Oxford Avenue, entertained friends on Saturday, February 28. Among those present were: Misses Doris Cohen, Beccy Darwin, Thinee Diamond, Gladys Greig, Riva Litwin, Clarice Livahitz, Esther Silverstone and Marge Weeks; and the Messrs. Marcus Diamond, Danny Elkin, Seymour Elkin, Isidore Feldman, Leonard Rubin, Eddie Silverman, Teddy Vineberg and Ralph Vineberg. Miss Esther Silverstone won a prize for the balloon novelty dance.

Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Max J. Merritt. 4128 Sherbrooke Street West.

Sir Henry Thornton spoke on "Canada's Needs" before the Temple Brotherhood on March 10. Jos. A. Dobrofsky presided. Nathan Gordon moved a vote of thanks. Mrs. Jerry Lewinsohn was in charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Levi, Mrs. A. A. Abrahama, Misses Birdie Lessor, Rose Vineberg, Ruth Kruger, Fay Redlich, Bertha and Elaine Neumann, Estelle Abrahms and Dorothy Blumenthal.

The Purim masquerade for the Sunday School takes place on March 15, at 3 p.m. On the programme will be Elise Bercovitch, Golda Vineberg, Peter Dobrofsky, Buddy Levee, Lucille Felsen, Bram Rubinovitch, Edna Goldstein and Selma Bey.

The Sisterhood mah jongg and bridge of March 4 was attended by about 100. Conveners were Mesdames Max J. Merritt, Maurice Levi and J. P. Levee. Special programme for Music Week.

The Ionic and St. Georges Lodge of Masons annual church meeting at Temple Emanu-El, March 20.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abromovitz. Côté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

The children of the Sunday School held their Purim masquerade on March 8. Over 400 children were present with friends and relatives. Prizes were awarded to Barney Engel, rabbi; Bram Elkin and his little sister, immigrants; Miriam Kaufman, Rebekah at the well; Theodore Levine, Moses with ten commandments; Hazel Rubin, senorita; Wener twins, 16th century couple; Dorothy Levi, Hadassah. The judges were Mrs. Ascher Pierce, Mrs. Archie Jacobs, Jay Wolfe and Jos. A. Dobrofsky. Refreshments. Dancing. Two clowns and vaudeville stunts entertained the children.

The Boy Scouts held their annual dinner as a Purim one at the Synagogue, Monday night.

The Young People's Society met Wednesday, March 11. The feature of the evening was a travesty on Purim spieler arranged by Natty Hoffman. Those participating were Armand Greenhall, Dave Weintraub, Leon Levinson, Stanley Hart and Hershel Samit, with Jack Wexler at the piano.

The Auxiliary Purim cabaret dance took place on March 10. Entertainment by Jeanette Enzer, Ruth Brotman, Henry Hershorn, Jack Klein, Jay Wolfe, Billy Herman, Al Edwards and Pat Harrigan.

On Sunday morning last, March 1, a film entitled "Persecution," adapted from the life of Queen Esther, was shown to the children, when 100 children from the Hebrew Orphans' Home and Montefiore Orphans' Home were present, by invitation, as well as Boy Scouts from the various troops in the city, and members of Hadassah societies.

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OBITUARY

Fannie Livingstone, wife of Jacob Cohen, one of the oldest members of the Jewish community died, Saturday, February 28, at her home, 4067 Tupper Street, Westmount. Born in Russia in 1853, she came to Canada in 1873, and was married to Jacob Cohen in Lancaster, Ontario, by the late Rabbi Dr. Abraham de Sola, of Montreal, in 1874, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary May last.

She attended the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue throughout her entire residence in Montreal.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Jacob Cohen is survived by her children, Mrs. A. H. Jackson and Harris H. Cohen, of Detroit; Mrs. Jack Maurice, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; I. Cohen, Mrs. B. J. Baittle, Mrs. A. W. Muhlstock; Herman and Clarence Cohen, and Miss Naomi Cohen, all of Montreal; and Herman H. Livingstone, a brother, and five sisters, Mrs. H. Caplan, Mrs. M. Warshaw, Mrs. A. I. Rubinovitch and Mrs. J. B. Rubinovitch, all of Montreal, and Mrs. H. Friedman, of Ottawa. The funeral took place from the family residence on Monday, March 2, at 2.30 p.m., and the orthodox ritual was followed. Messrs. B. J. Baittle and A. W. Muhlstock, sons-in-law, Arthur Livingstone, Freeman Livingstone, Leo Livingstone, Dr. Herman Warshaw, Clarence Warshaw and Irving Friedman, nephews, were honourary pall-bearers.

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LILIOM

"Liliom" will be produced by the Drama League of the Y.M.H.A. at His Majesty's Theatre on March 15, 16, 17 and 18. Rupert Caplan and Ruth Simonds play the leads. Those selling tickets are:—Junior Hadassah—Misses Dora Harris, Bobbie Rosovitch and Sara Strassberg; Senior Hadassah—Mrs. S. Kahn spoke for Y.M.H.A. at meetings; Teachers' Basketball Team — Bessie Louis, captain; Rose Schweisberg, Esther Sharb, Lily Benjamin, Fanny Godel, Tena Vineberg, Ethel Goldwater, Claudia Gold, Bessie Schachter, Rae Bercovitch, Clara Berlin, Sara Hochberg, Anne Abramowitz, Eva Wener and Edith Freedland; Young Ladies' Athletic Club—Misses Sadie Beecher, captain; Anna Boldman, Eva Bindman, Ruth Gross, Anna Holaberg, Evelyn Rost, Anna Drimer, Mary Margolick, Anna Margolick; Mrs. S. Fleischman and Miss Fanny Weinrauch, captains; Misses Esther Levy, Amelia and Dora Raich, Pauline Zuckerman, Mrs. Manuel Raich, Misses Dora Goldberg, May Schnare, Elizabeth Goodman, M. Cabot, B. Goodman, E. Litwin, Diana Ellis, Esther Gravitch, E. Kramer; Ladies Gym Class of Y.M.H.A.—Mrs. B. Weinstein, captain; Mrs. H. Bessner, Mrs. Adolf Penner, Mrs. Anna Simons, Miss M. Rigler, Mrs. J. Rigler, Mrs. C. Kahn, Mrs. S. Benedik, Mrs. Samuels, Mrs. M. Tucker; Mesdames Julius Block and Adolph Gardner, captains; Misses Miriam Glickman, Rose Block, Ethel Block, Evelyn Vineberg, Minnie Cummings, Birdie Glickman, Maud Moscovitch; Dolly Klineberg, captain; Jennie Kalman, Agnes Levin, Jeannette Enzer, Rebecca Franklin, Rose Stromberg, Naomi Miller, Bella Benjamin, Sara Levitt, Ray Friedman, Minnie Ratner, Kate Godjinsky, Nessie Segal, Freda Besner, Rose Katkin; Mrs. Wm. Rivinovitch, captain; Mrs. J. B. Becker, Misses Rose Solomon, Bessie Covicy, Jeanne Covicy, Miss Perlman, captain; Mrs. Mae Segal, Miss M. Amcher, Miss Minette Brooke; Spanish and Portuguese Young People's Society—Miss Jennie Erdrich, captain; Misses Miriam Issenman, Kate Kriegle, Doretta Stark; Sarah Stern, captain of Y.W.H.A. team.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

Music and Dramatic Club, of the Council of Jewish Women, met Sunday, March 8, at 2.30 p.m. in the Ladies' Ordinary, Windsor Hotel. The programme of French music was given by: Bessie Herschorn, pianist; Mrs. E. Lozinski, vocalist; Saul Brant, violinist; H. Prieur, baritone; Mrs. Dorothy Davis Stein, readings; accompanist, Mildred Silverman.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Employees' Protective Association held their annual banquet on on Saturday, February 29. Guests of honour were: Lyon Cohen, B. Levitt, Nathan B. Cohen, Horace R. Cohen, Moe Levitt, Harold Rosovitch, S. Yetch and Si Violante. Golditch and Samuel Walsh presided. N. B. Cohen spoke on the E.P.A. Other speakers were Messrs. Buyer, Rosovitch, Cutler, Zelachinek, Speigel, Wisotski, H. Shayovitz, Orloffe and Azeff. A collection for the Montefiore Orphans' Home netted sixty dollars. Samuel Walsh expressed regret that the honourary head of the society, Lyon Cohen, was not present.

YOUNG HEBREW MALBISH ARUNIM

The Young Hebrew Malbish Arunim Society house to house campaign takes place on March 22 and 23 for Passover necessities. Volunteer workers phone Belair 0286 or East 3993w. Campaign headquarters at Duluth and St. Lawrence Boulevard. Workers enlisted are:—Mr. Dutherman, captain, H. Tager, Rosenstein, Misses Abrams, Leibovitch, Muzzleman, Amber, Gordon; Miss Lecker, captain; Williams, Amber, Gitnick, Misses Levine, Moscovitch, Lecker, Breuner; Miss Berson, captain; Miss Joseph, Jack Slutsky, Jr., Miss Golden, Capnik, Leibovitch, Miss Ugan, Harris; Miss Hershencoff, captain; Misses Wanger, Peidbere, Malus; J. Slutsky, Sr., Kadnoff, Misses Godfried, Parcou; Miss B. Bosnack, captain; Misses J. Brenner, B. Wolfe; L. Rosen, Misses M. Radin, F. Velman, A. S. Magdoff, Drieband; Mr. Saltzman, captain; Abrams, Misses C. Caplan, Rose Maron, Memero; Mendelsohn, Reinblatt, Alice; Miss Milestein, captain; Misses Lucker, Mazer, Friedlander, Kershner, Aznov, Rainblatt, Sr., Vitcoff; Miss Jacobson, captain; Miss Harris, R. Caplan, Dancovitch, Misses Reinblatt, Jr., M. Wagner, Lerner, Miss Barash.

CALANTHE TEMPLE, NO. 1

The Pythian Sisters met on March 2 at the Mount Royal Hotel. A box party was held after the meeting and refreshments were sent to the Montefiore Orphans' Home. Next meeting, March 16. Cabaret entertainment March 19 in honour of Calanthe Temple by the Ivanhoe Lodge. Convener, Mrs. M. Glass, Belair 8961w.

HADASSAH

Sybil Cohen Chapter met on March 4 at Zionist headquarters, Mrs. M. H. Cohen presiding. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Weisman and Mrs. Bindman, who are ill. Misses Sarah and Riva Rombach played a piano duet. The hostesses were Mrs. Friedlansky and Mrs. Elias.

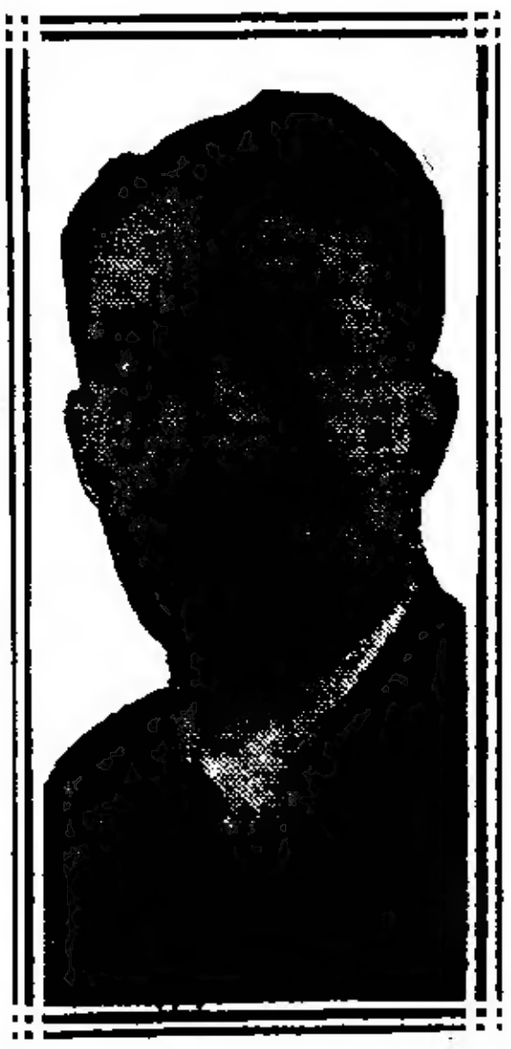
The North End Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. Handelman, 508 Bloomfield Avenue, on March 2. Rabbi Margolin, of Palestine, and Mrs. A. J. Freiman spoke of Hadassah in Palestine. Fifty-five members were present. Mrs. A. J. Freiman donated a sum to the tea money which amounted to $17.75. Mrs. Herzig, who organized five chapters, was commended.

Mizpah Chapter met at the home of Miss Helen Cohen, Drolet Street, on Tuesday, March 3, with the president, Miss Gertrude Lerner, presiding. Extracts from the monthly Hadassah report were read by Miss Ada Cohen. A presentation of five trees was made to Miss Ada Cohen in honour of her recent engagement to Philip Abugor. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Rae L. Marks.

The Mizpah Chapter will be at home on Tuesday, March 17, at Zionist headquarters, Sherbrooke Street W. Musical programme. Visitors welcome.

IVANHOE LODGE NO. 5, K. OF P.

Members and visiting Knights met at the convention of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5, K.P., on Thursday evening, March 5, at Morin Building, 3414 Park Avenue. Ranks were conferred. Group singing. March 19, Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5, Ladies' night as cabaret entertainment in conjunction with Calanthe Temple. Invitations from committee only.



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The Young Hebrew Malbish Arunim Society installed its newly elected officers on Thursday evening, March 5, at Annex Hall, Fairmount Avenue West. Rabbi J. Berger, assisted by I. Popliger and Nat W. Jacobs, presided. Duskes, Finkelstein and Knight spoke. The following were installed: President, Max Kolber; vice-president, W. Finegold; second vice-president, Mrs. Rabinovitch; Percy Caplan, treasurer; Sylvia Penner, financial secretary; Miss Sophie Wolofsky, Jr., recording secretary; Miss E. Shafron and Miss Simon, corresponding secretaries; Rubin Feldman, chairman of entertainment. Flowers were presented to the ladies. Rubin Feldman, chairman of entertainment, arranged the programme. Dancing.

DAUGHTERS OF EZRA, CHARITABLE CIRCLE

On Sunday, March 1, Daughters of Ezra met at the home of Miss L. Kershman. The drawing of the raffle took place of the hand-made centrepiece. The winning number is 356. The holder will call at 1203 Cadieux Street for the prize. Club meets at the home of Miss A. Meyers, 759 City Hall Avenue, Tuesday, March 17.

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OUTREMONT SOCIAL

Mrs. G. Geller, Hutchison Street, has left for a trip to Utica.

Mrs. J. Leibow, Hutchison Street, entertained informally on Sunday, February 22.

Mrs. A. Levine, 2160a Waverley Street, gave a kitchen shower on March 1, in honour of her niece, Miss Ida Levine, a bride-elect of this month. Those assisting were: Mrs. Rae Levine, Misses Jennie Levine and Sara Okofsky. About fifty guests were present.

C. Bernfeld, 5149 Park Avenue, who spent the past week at the McAlpine Hotel in New York, on business, has returned home.

Miss Clara Glassberg, Deacon Road, gave a personal shower in honour of Miss Anna Kramer, on Sunday, March 1.

Mrs. H. Levy, 1633 Hutchison Street, has moved to 25 Joyce Avenue.

Mrs. W. Riser, Joyce Avenue, entertained at bridge and mah jongg on Wednesday, March 4.

Miss Kate Wilanski, Hutchison Street, entertained at two tables of mah jongg on Sunday, March 8.

Adolph Pesner, Bernard Avenue West, a patient at the Ross Pavilion, Royal Victoria Hospital, is convalescing.

Miss Claire Pascal, Hutchison Street, entertained at three tables of bridge on March 8. Miss Alice Silver won the prize.

Mrs. S. Levine, Bloomfield Avenue, entertained informally on March 8 in honour of Jennie Edith Cohen, a bride-elect.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Mary Kaufman, a bride-elect of this month, was Mrs. M. Ratner, bridge and surprise crystal shower on March 8. Prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Fineberg, Misses Rose Stromberg and Mildred Klein. Mrs. Adolph Pesner, Bernard Avenue, will give a kitchen shower, March 23; and Miss Ethel Rashin, a miscellaneous shower, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rill, 2171 Mance Street, were at home, March 8, in honour of the bar mitzvah of their son, Sidney. Services at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on March 7. The bar-mitzvah was at home to forty of his friends, Saturday, March 7. About fifty guests were present on March 8. Miss Thelma Ressler, of Detroit, assisted in serving. Isadore Ressler, of Detroit, was present.

Miss Anna Klein, St. Viateur Street West, has left for New York.

Miss Kate Vilinsky, Bloomfield Avenue, left for New York.

Miss Thelma Ressler, of Detroit, who spent the past month in Florida, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Lasker, Hutchison Street.

Miss Anna Klein, St. Viateur Street West, entertained informally on March 3.

Mrs. D. Rosenbaum, 9 Clermont Avenue, entertained at bridge on Thursday, March 5. Guests were Mesdames L. Climan, L. Eidinger, H. Levy, D. Migicovsky, Freedman, L. Miller, J. Schulman, R. Garmaise, B. Nemtin, S. Migicovsky, C. Williams, A. Fleisher, J. Drachler, C. Darabaner and the Misses Darabaner. The prize winners were Mesdames H. Levy, J. Schulman and S. Migicovsky. Miss Jennie Darabaner recited. Assisting were Mesdames L. Climan, C. Darabaner and the Misses Darabaner.

Miss Nellie Rudy, Jeanne Mance Street, spent the week-end in New Glasgow.

Mrs. A. Leibovitz, Hutchison Street, entertained at four tables of bridge. Prizes were won by Misses E. Bindman, Rose Ness, Rose Harris and Mrs. A. Lazare.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheneider, 1647 Hutchison Street, entertained on Saturday, March 7, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Lifshitz, who left for New York, to sail on the "Aquitania," which leaves for Europe on March 4. The guests included Rabbi and Mrs. S. Dubitsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Michalovitz, Miss Anna Dubitsky, Miss Leah Berish, Rev. and Mrs. S. de la Penha, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, Miss Richard, Misses Mollie and Rae Gordon, Irving Kuranoff. A Purim toast was given by Rabbi S. Dubitsky.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary, Sunday, March 8, met at the Annex Hall, Fairmount Avenue. Guests were received by Rabbi and Mrs. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Paltiel. Conveners were Mesdames J. Bernard, J. Berkson, R. Gurvitch, S. Silverstone, B. Ringel, J. Goldner; ticket committee, Mrs. Garmaize, Mrs. M. J. Rosenzweig. Misses Monblatt and Rost were on the musical programme. Rabbi Berger presided. Toasts were given by A. D. Paltiel, president Congregation, Adelstein, president Brotherhood, I. Popliger and J. Goldner. Gifts were presented to the teachers of the religious school: Misses Rubin, Amdur, Silverstone, Rabinovitch, Lazarovitch, Bernard, Figler, Pert, Rosenstein, Shuman, and Messrs. Vineberg, Barsha, Epstein, Rudner, Dinner. Dancing. Mrs. S. M. Rabinovitch was convener. Mrs. A. J. Goldner presented Rabbi and Mrs. J. Berger with a pair of silver candlesticks. Jack Rudner and E. Epstein spoke on behalf of teachers. An electric lamp was raffled and won by Mrs. Eichenbaum. Miss Edythe Kaufman recited. Miss F. Rost sang, accompanied by Miss Goldner. Louis Herman was in charge of a quartet.

ZIONIST ORDER OF HABONIM

The Zionist Order Habonim met Wednesday, March 4, at the Zionist Building with Rabbi Berger, G.H., in the chair. Candidates were received. Plans are on the way for celebrating the opening of the Hebrew University in Palestine on April 1. New chapters are being opened.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Silverman, Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. Berger presided. Rabbi Berger spoke on "Royalty in Jewish History." Songs by Miss Shapiro and Mrs. Bleecher. Refreshments. Next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Bacal, 714b Bloomfield Avenue, Tuesday, March 17, at 2.30 p.m.

PURIM CONCERT

The pupils of the newly opened Folks' Schule (Jewish People's School) No. 2, North End Branch, gave a Purim concert on March 8, at the Mount Royal Theatre. The Hebrew Kindergarten of the Schule, of four and five-year-old youngsters performed under the guidance of the kindergarten teacher, Miss A. Nathanson, a short "Purim schpil" in Hebrew, and a few other numbers. The choir of the new school, under the direction of the music teacher, S. Rabinovich, sang several Purim songs in Hebrew and Yiddish.

MOUNT ROYAL LODGE, NO. 729

The Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729, broadcasted a Bnai Brith Purim talk by Dr. H. Abramowitz, on Tuesday, March 10, at 7.15, through La Presse Station CKAC.

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JEWISH INTER-CLUB FORUM

At a meeting held at the Y.M.H.A. Headquarters on Sunday, March 8, by the Jewish Inter-Club Forum, final arrangements were made for the debate and programme for the next open meeting on March 29. Debate: "Resolved, That Women Dress to Please Men." A playlet will be given by the members of the Y.W.H.A. and Miss Dora Levine will sing. Dancing. A committee meeting will be held at the home of Miss L. E. Levitsky on Sunday, March 22, at 11 a.m.

Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

The engagement was announced of Miss Sophie Cohen and Dr. Louis Isaacs, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hyman, of Montreal, passed through Toronto on their way home. Mrs. A. Lazarus, Ontario Street, was called suddenly to New York where her husband was ill of typhoid fever in the Mount Sinai hospital. Mrs. F. Kahn had returned from Collingwood. J. Leo Samuel, of Montreal, was visiting Mrs. A. Ansell, Sherbourne Street. Phil Cohen, of Cleveland, was visiting Mrs. Rosenthal, Queen Street. Mrs. M. M. Cohen was called to Philadelphia by the death of her mother, Mrs. Goslar. Irwin Loeser, son of Mr. and H. M. Loeser, now of Buffalo, won the Edward Blake University scholarship, which gave him free tuition at the University of Toronto for three years. There were 5,000 competitors and eight scholarships. Invitations were out for the wedding of Miss Rose Hendler to Isaac Danson. Mrs. Cohn, Wilton Avenue, gave an at home for Mrs. Goldstein, of Winnipeg, and other guests.

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Harris Cohen and Simon Budyk, of Montreal, passed the examinations for the degree of associate in arts, and Harris Cohen also the matriculation examinations of the Faculty of Science. Mrs. Samuel Hart and family were at Ste. Agathe, also Mrs. H. Wener and family. Capt. W. H. Baker, principal of Baron de Hirsch school, spent a month at the Hirsch colony at Assiniboia, N.W.T. Mrs. Maurice Davis was at Rockland, Me. Mrs. B. Freedman and baby son, 86 Park Avenue, were at Lake Dechene. Harry Davis returned from Old Orchard, Me. Twenty policemen were called to Cadieux and Vitre Streets to settle a quarrel between Syrians and Jews whom they had attacked; three Jews were wounded with knives. Committees appointed by the board of the McGill College Avenue Synagogue: Executive, M. Vineberg, chairman; J. Cohen, vice-chairman; D. S. Friedman, treasurer; Lyon Cohen, secretary; Lazarus Cohen, president of the congregation, *ex officio;* supervising, Hy Roman, F. Ship and J. Sherman; decoration, M. Hirsch, S. Kellert, J. A. Jacobs, A. Vineberg; school improvement, Leon Goldman, M. L. Morris and M. Tannenbaum; collection, H. Rutenberg, J. D. Holofcener, S. Fox, E. L. Rosenthal, H. Cohen.

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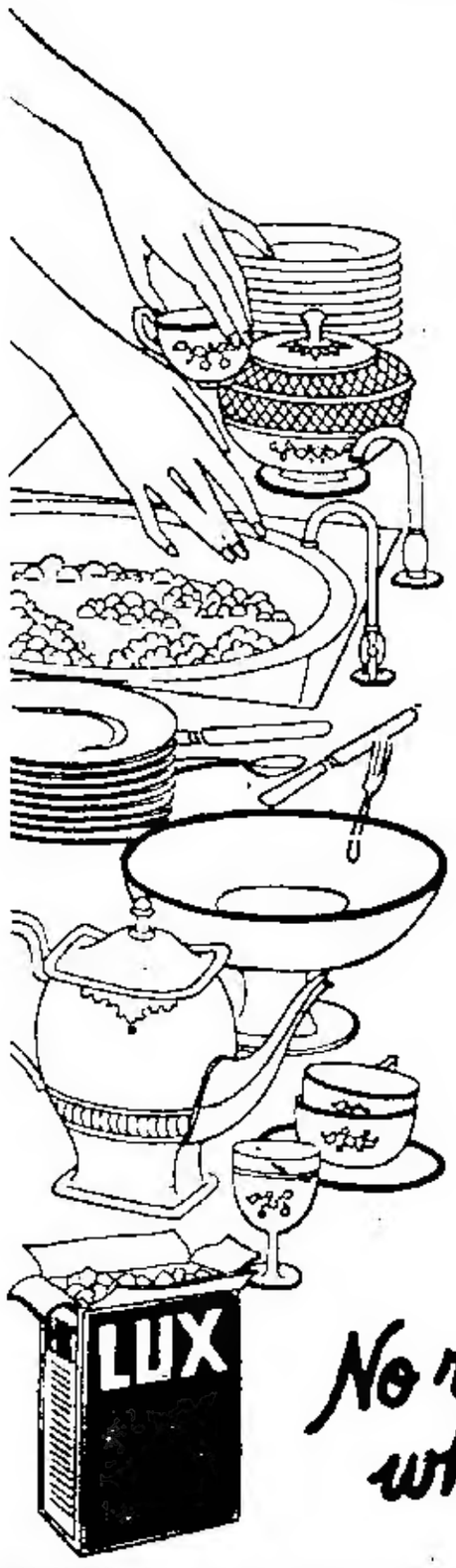

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Last Sabbath being Council Sabbath, the Council of Jewish Women were invited as guests of Anshe Sholom and the Deborah Society to Friday night services. Rabbi Freund spoke on "Women in Jewish Life." After services the Council was invited to the vestry rooms for tea and refreshments as guests of the Deborah Ladies' Society.

Sunday noon, March 1, Rabbi Freund spoke to young women at the Stafford House on "What can Woman do for Zionism?" under the auspices of the local Hadassah, to organize a Junior Hadassah.

Tuesday night the executive committee of the United Hebrew Association met at the home of M. Silverman. Rabbi Freund, chairman programme committee, reported on it and publicity work of the campaign which is under his charge. The committee of twenty-five members were entertained after the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Silverman.

Wednesday night the executive committee of the Bnai Brith met at the home of Sol Lyons. Arrangements were made for the installation of the Windsor and London Lodges. Rabbi Freund reported for the Big Brother and Anti-Defamation Committee, and with regard to the religious instruction regulations in the School Act of the Province of Ontario. After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lyons entertained the executive committee on their wedding anniversary.

Tuesday afternoon Rabbi Freund addressed the Study Circle of the Council of Jewish Women, in a continuation of his series of lectures on "Jewish Life in Literature and Tradition." Subject: "Jewish Outlook on Marriage."

Sunday afternoon Anshe Sholom Religious School had final rehearsal for the Purim entertainment Tuesday afternoon.

MARRIAGE

Berg—Cohen

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robinson, 25 East Avenue N., Hamilton, Ont., grandparents of the bride, was the scene of the wedding, March 4, at 6.30 p.m., of Miss Dolly Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and A. Jonas Berg, son of the late Rabbi and Mrs. Wolfe Berg, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Rabbi Jacob Gordon officiated, assisted by Rabbi Levine and Rev. Livinson, of Hamilton. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a French gown of white georgette. Her court train was of white cut velvet lined with shell pink georgette, and her veil of Venetian lace was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids.

Mrs. R. W. B. Robinson, of Detroit, was her sister's matron of honour, gowned in rose georgette, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of sweet peas, violets and mignonette. Loveday Cohen was flower girl, carrying a basket of sweet peas and roses. The groom was attended by Dave Robinson.

The bridal party entered the drawing room, which was decorated with roses and spring blossoms, to the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Mildred, sister of the bride, in a gown of palest green chiffon.

The bride's mother was in a rosewood georgette and corsage bouquet of Richmond roses. Mrs. Robinson, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Berg, the groom's mother, were both in black satin and wore corsage bouquets of deep red roses. Later Mr. and Mrs. Berg left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City. The bride travelled in a Parisian ensemble of blonde faille, trimmed with baby fox fur, and hat to match.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the groom's family, the wedding was quiet, only the immediate relatives being present.

BETH JACOB SOCIAL CIRCLE

An executive meeting of the B.J.S.C. was held Sunday, March 8. Sixth annual dance, Thursday, March 26. Music, entertainment. Debate between the B.J.S.C. and Herzl Zion Club, Sunday, March 22, at the Herzl Zion Club, Toronto, at 8.30 p.m. Topic: "Resolved that the Canadian Government Impose a Free Trade Policy." Affirmative by B.J.S.C. Those going to Toronto see Phil Barrs, literary convener.

GUELPH

On Sunday evening, the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary gave a Purim party. The children sang Hebrew songs and two of the Junior boys spoke; $93 was raised for the Auxiliary.

VANCOUVER

Hyman Hersog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hersog (formerly Jennie Marks Charlton) of Montreal, and grandson of Mrs. H. M. Charlton, of Stayner Avenue, Westmount, read a portion of the law in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at the Shaarey-Tzedek Synagogue, Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday, February 28. At his home, 2063 Manitoba Street, dinner was served to twenty guests and the birthday party was attended by thirty children. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Jennie Hersog, Miss Dina Lotskar and Mrs. Milly Hersog.

every friday

The public statements of this community's superabundant fraternal, charitable and social organizations could be made less drab and dry to outsiders if they included information about gifts to new and retiring officers and energetic workers, and the amount of money spent every year on same. No one so far has had the enterprise to estimate how far the fitted bags and loving cups would reach, laid end to end, but here is a suggestion for dull days when even cross word puzzles pall. Certainly enough bouquets are presented annually to start a Federation client in the cut flower business and keep it going.

Most of the presents to organization workers are paid for out of a treasury dedicated to whatever is benevolent, charitable, educational and the like. Should there be an unwritten law that luxury gifts be made from funds collected in the first place for higher or different purposes? Ardent workers in a cause would be insulted if it were hinted that their efforts are redoubled at the prospect of a "surprise" gift. Anyway, the value of their work can never be computed in terms of leather, metal or vegetation. Those inspired to show their appreciation by such means should do so out of their own pockets, when it becomes a personal matter and not an organization concern. Otherwise, there is a good example in the practice of the European governments, who simply have a lot more medals struck and pin them on the worthy.

True, man cannot live by bread alone. He must have surprises and presents and roses. But the trouble is, in a world of some little misery, that the surprises, presents and roses too often go to those who not only have plenty of bread, but too much cake as well.

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The statement that the United States is not a Christian nation can at last carry some weight, coming as it does from a Gentile American and a churchman, Bishop McConnell of Pittsburgh. Speaking to the Home Missions' Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions in Atlantic City, the bishop said:

> The United States is not a Christian nation, and foreign countries will not accept Christianity from American missionaries, because they do not see it practiced here. The greatest obstacle that the foreign missionary has to meet is that the truths he teaches are not exemplified in this supposedly Christian nation. It is said, therefore, by the so-called heathen that the missionaries represent those who desire merely to exploit the land of such heathen.

In the above the name of almost any so-called civilized country might be substituted for one reason or another. Some sickening thing is always happening in the Christian countries to create reasonable doubt in the mind of the heathen. Down South, the other week, a Negro was burned at the stake in broad daylight without any attempt at concealment on the part of prominent men mixed up in the fun. Twenty-three Negroes were lynched in 1924. In South Africa a Kaffir domestic servant girl was found dead in a barn where her employer had placed her, fastened by the neck to the rafters, her finger tops eaten by rats. The farmer was imprisoned for six months, the minister of justice approving the short sentence. In Canada officers of the law in public interviews recommend whipping as a punishment for crime and a certain number of lashes is often included in sentence imposed. In Europe, of course, there are always the Jews to deal with, off and on, in many ways.

Small wonder that Bishop McConnell's "so-called heathen" has begun to balk at being made in the image of his American brothers. There must be a marked depression in the missionary business for a bishop to speak out in meeting so sharply. His statement should be received with thanks by Jews for whose benefit many churches set aside annual sums to be used in missions. It should be of value periodically when, good-will meetings having slumped for a while, some one rises to remind the Jews that this is a Christian country, after all, you know.

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Jewish Immigrant Aid Society

The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society met, Sunday, March 8, at 8 p.m., at the Holy Blossom Synagogue, Rabbi Brickner in the chair. Mr. Woolf read financial and activities reports for the past fifteen months. The chairman appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Willinsky and Messrs. Dworkin, D. Teich, A. Levy and Dr. Brodey. The following were elected members of executive: Rabbi Brickner, S. Kruger, Dr. B. Okun, H. Dworkin, Mrs. B. Goldstein, H. Kirschenbaum, S. Kronick, L. Fink, Mrs. A. Levy, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Mrs. Bloom, A. Scher, Mr. Rhinewine, Mrs. Allen, D. Teich, Mr. Kramer, Mr. Teller, Mr. Forer.

The chairman reported on the Montreal conference that the Canadian Government granted a special concession for the admission of 1,600 relatives who otherwise might not be eligible for admission. Of these 1,600, 400 were allotted to Montreal for special reasons and the balance were divided as follows: Forty per cent. for Quebec and Eastern provinces, 35 per cent. for Ontario, and 25 per cent. for the West. Ontario will receive 420 permits. The Jewish communities of Ontario will be alloted in proportion to the number of immigrant refugee families they had received and taken care of during the past fifteen months. Out of a total of the 911 refugee immigrants allotted Ontario, according to the official records in Montreal, Toronto alone received 520 people, allowing the Jewish community of Toronto, therefore, 250 permits as against 190 over the rest of Ontario.

The following are some of the limitations of the concession: That permits for heads of families would automatically include all their immediate members of that particular family whether they would come with the head of the family or not. Only relatives would be permitted to come and no relatives under the grade of cousin or less; in other words, parents may bring in their children over eighteen years of age, or children, parents, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, uncles and aunts may come in under special concession. All such immigrants must be guaranteed by their Canadian relatives against becoming public charges. Only bona fide Canadian inhabitants may obtain such permits.

The chairman further explained that a fund of $5,000 is now available for the purpose of financing to a small extent the transportation of refugee immigrants, in the following manner:

That refugee immigrants now located in Canada be self-supporting and able to take care of their relatives after arrival. That such immigrants deposit with a local Immigrant Aid Committee one fourth of transportation charges and give a promissory note, signed by two guarantors, for balance of the transportation charged, to be repaid in weekly amounts.

Mr. Dworkin, vice-president of the Immigrant Aid Society, spoke, also Mr. Teller of the Ukraine Society.

JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETIES OF ONTARIO

Jewish Immigrant Aid Societies of Ontario met March 8, with those present from Toronto, Rabbi B. R. Brickner, H. Dworkin, Mrs. Bloom, Dr. N. Orenstein, J. A. Woolf; Hamilton, David Sweet, Jas. L. Shekter; London, John M. Fink; Brantford, David Noble, N. Z. Sacks; St. Catharines, A. Newman; Oshawa, H. Engel, P. Smith; Sarnia, A. Swartz; Peterborough, A. Low; Niagara Falls, L. W. Longe; Ottawa, Mr. Spivak.

Reports of the Toronto Immigrant Aid Committee, by J. A. Woolf, indicated that Toronto spent over $16,000 in relief, $500 to Hamilton, $5,534 for salaries and other expenses, with $4,234 to date on hand. Five hundred and forty refugee immigrants were allotted to Toronto, of whom all but sixty-five required aid. There are sixty-five active cases due to illness, unemployment or insufficient income. Of the 3,075 refugee immigrants that arrived in Canada from December, 1923, to December 16, 1924, 1,390 were allotted to Quebec and the other Eastern Provinces, 911 to Ontario, and 774 to the Western Provinces.

Mr. Sweet reported for Hamilton that 103 immigrants were received and that Hamilton expended $3,500, in addition to furniture, clothing, groceries, medicine and medical care. Several hundred calls were made gratis by the Jewish doctors of Hamilton. Three families are still maintained by the community while all the others have been established. The Hamilton Immigrant Aid Society has a deficit at present of over $500. The next immediate problem confronting Hamilton will be to provide for Passover supplies, dishes, utensils, etc., for practically all the immigrants.

Mr. Fink reported for London that with only 100 Jewish families in that city, London looked after fifty-five immigrants, and spent over $1,500, collected entirely from London through donations, concerts, balls, etc. One family alone was supported for fifteen weeks but has now been placed on a self-supporting basis. The London community likewise visits and befriends the two Toronto immigrants sent to the London Sanitarium. Mr. Noble, of Brantford, reported that the thirteen people sent them are all doing well, except the last family of five. With only twenty-five Jewish families in Brantford, over $350 was raised and expended.

Mr. Newman, of St. Catharines, reported that of the several families out there, one in particular was dependent for over four months. One family is now doing exceptionally well, while another one moved to Kingston. Altogether over $600 was spent by St. Catharines. Mr. Smith, of Oshawa, reported that $338 was spent on the first family, and the second family was established in Whitby. Mr. Law, of Peterborough, reported that $200 was raised to assist the family sent there, but that later this family was sent back to Montreal. At present Peterborough, Niagara Falls and Sarnia have no refugee immigrants.

The chairman stressed the principle that no community should send a dependent family to another community without consulting the community of destination. With regard to refugee immigrants the organizations involved are the respective Immigrant Aid Societies. This principle was accepted by all representatives. The chairman proposed that all questions be referred to Toronto.

An additional sum of money may be received from the American Emergency Immigrant Aid for the use of those communities who have received refugees and find themselves unable to continue aiding these refugees.

With regard to the concession granted by the Government for the admission of 1,620 relatives of Canadian inhabitants, each community is to select a committee of at least three impartial and highly respected citizens who shall have no connection with permits for own relatives, to pass upon all applications and forward same to the Toronto office, where if approved, the applications will be forwarded to Montreal, thence to Ottawa. Applications will be forwarded by Toronto to all communities. The recommendation is made that all applications be mailed to each committee by each applicant. Letters of instruction will be mailed to each committee after its appointment. The chairman of each committee is instructed to communicate with Rabbi Brickner, chairman of the Toronto Immigrant Aid, 218 Simcoe Street.

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Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi B. R. Brickner, Bond Street.

Rabbi Brickner's subject Friday evening: "The Greatness of Science and the Littleness of Man." Rabbi Brickner will discuss Bertrand Russell's "Icarus" and J. B. S. Haldane's "Daedalus." Written questions will be answered. Three more Friday lectures. Public invited. Traditional Jewish music.

Saturday, March 14, 10.15 a.m., Council of Jewish Women's Sabbath. Rabbi Brickner's subject: "Are Women Replacing Men in Jewish Communal and Religious Life?"

The Men's Study Group and the Women's Class in Judaism will not meet as Rabbi Brickner will lecture in Rochester to the Brith Kodesh Congregation; to the Rotary and Canadian Clubs of London Monday, and the Women's Canadian Club at Brantford Tuesday.

The Monday Club meeting has been postponed to Thursday evening, March 19, in the Synagogue Chambers, 115 Bond Street, at 8.15. Rabbi Brickner will review "The Matriarch," by G. B. Stern. All welcome.

The Sisterhood held a Jewish musicale Tuesday evening, Purim night, March 10, in the Synagogue Chambers. Among those who assisted were: Milton Blackstone, violinist of the Hart House quartette; Miss Florence Singer, pianist, of the Conservatory of Music; Brahm Sand, 'cellist, of the Hambourg Conservatory. Jewish songs were sung by Miss Sarah Gordon, I. Levine and Mr. Himelstein. Mr. Smith, conductor of the Holy Blossom Choir, played the accompaniment. Rabbi Brickner read a Jewish story, "Sholom Aleichem." Homen tashen and other Purim delicacies were served. Members of the congregation and collegiate department attended.

Goel Tzedek Synagogue, University Avenue.

Rabbi Dr. Bernard Drachman, of New York, who was extended a call to the rabbinate of the synagogue, and accepted will be in Toronto before the Passover holidays.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gave a dinner and dance on Sunday evening, March 8, at which they entertained four hundred guests. The orchestra played during the dinner and provided music for dancing.

The Sunday School will present a Purim play, Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. All invited.

MEN OF ENGLAND SYNAGOGUE

On Sunday, March 8, in the Men of England Synagogue, Spadina Avenue, the Ladies' Auxiliary presented the school with a sofor Torah. Mr. and Mrs. Muscovitz, of Grace Street, had the honour of having the so for Torah taken from their home to the synagogue. All the cars were decorated. At night a supper was given at Mr. Tobe's, Nassau Street. M. S. Ross was toastmaster.

SONS OF JACOB

A meeting was held in the Zionist Building of the Sons of Jacob. Chairman of the literary committee, Mr. Brankstone, conducted the programme. Miss Lawrence sang in Italian. Also a lecture was delivered by our vice-chairman, Mr. Rosenburg, on "The Life of the Jews in Poland."

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DR. JUDAH KAUFMAN TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. J. Kaufman is returning to Toronto for the week of March 21-28, when he will deliver a series of five lectures of the general theme of "Jewish Philosophy."

Dr. Kaufman will speak Saturday, March 21, at the Peretz School, 194 Beverley Street, on "Galuth Nationalism"; Sunday, March 22, on "Job and Ecclesiastes," a study on ancient Jewish thought, at Alhambra Hall, 450 Spadina Avenue. Two lectures on the Jewish philosopher, Spinoza, will be heard Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24-25, at the Zionist Institute, 206 Beverley Street, and a lecture on "Maimonides," Friday, March 27, at the Zionist Institute. The lectures will be under the auspices of a group of Dr. Kaufman's pupils.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL SOCIETY

A bridge and whist drive was held at the Zionist Building Wednesday, March 4. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sedlezky and Mrs. Hirschorn were hostesses. Miss Shiftel, Mrs. Salamansky and Mrs. Pasternack were winners of prizes.

Next meeting Wednesday, March 18, in conjunction with a miscellaneous shower. Board directors meet at the home of Mrs. Miller, 296 Crawford Street.

YOUNG JUDAEA

For its Purim celebration, Toronto Young Judaea was at home to six hundred members, parents and friends on Sunday evening, March 8th, at the New Talmud Torah Building on Brunswick Avenue. The entertainment was in the form of a "Stunt" night and nine circles took part.

The Thalamis Circle, led by Miss N. Orloff, staged a short playlet; the Samson Circle, led by Sam Rosen, Hebrew Purim Lieder; Sara Girls, led by Miss F. Borsook, costume dance; Herzl Circle, led by Shloma Levi, a mock meeting of Haman and Mordecai, ending in a boxing match; Allenby Circle, led by Al. Shiffin, blindfold boxing, etc.; Buds of Judah, led by Anne Rosen, group dance; Akivah Circle, led by Sam Friedhof, "The Hanging of Haman"; George Eliot Circle, led by Esther Michaelson, a play.

E. E. Gelber, president of Young Judaea, opened the meeting. Miss Rohama Siegel led the audience in the singing of "Der Rebbe," "Boker," and "Auf der Pripichok." There was a grand march of all those present in costume and prizes were awarded to the four best-costumed Young Judaeans. Lantern slides. The machine was loaned by the Goel Tzedek Congregation and operated by Henry Bockner. Dancing.

The Senior Council first re-union, Saturday evening, University Avenue, Synagogue Chambers. Paper by A. Workman on the Mendelssohn period; inter-club debate, dancing.

The Sing-song circle meets Wednesday March 18, at 8 p.m., under the leadership of Dr. Sam Leslie and Misses Siegel and Garfinkle. Members of all circles invited.

OTTAWA

Mrs. C. Caplan and daughter, Miss Leslie Caplan, have returned home after spending the past seven weeks visiting in New York, Baltimore, Washington and West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lachowitz and their daughters, Sadie and Florence, are in Kingston visiting Rabbi and Mrs. S. Petegorsky, for the confirmation of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Petegorsky and their son, of Eastview, spent the last week-end with Rabbi and Mrs. S. Petegorsky, in Kingston.

Miss Goldie Bernstein, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. M. Betcherman.

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The annual ladies' night of Palestine Lodge, No. 559, A.F. and A.M. was held on Wednesday evening, March 4, in the crystal ballroom of the King Edward Hotel. About five hundred were present. Mrs. J. J. Dubey was the winner of the car that was raffled. The guests were received by the worshipful master, Dr. Abraham Brodey and Mrs. Brodey, wearing a gown of peach crepe romaine with gold lace; Immediate Worshipful Past Master E. Frederick Singer and Mrs. Singer, in a gown of silver cloth and black lace; Senior Warden William Gittes and Mrs. Gittes, wearing a black velvet gown; Junior Warden Abraham Singer and Mrs. Singer, black crepe romaine with ostrich feather trimming. Among those present were Right Worshipful J. A. Rowland, K.C., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada; Right Worshipful Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders and Miss Saunders; Egmont Frankel, L. Blumbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Draimin, Harry Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisman, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lubelsky, Louis Greisman, Dr. Bernard Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsmith, Lyon and Nathan Cohen, of Montreal, Mr. Repath, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Mrs. Jessie Freibeld, Mr. and Mrs. B. Raz, Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Hyman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Levy, Alderman and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Weiss, Hyman Freifeld, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ramstein, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel J. Rogler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wynston, Dr. and Mrs. H. Turofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothbart, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurtzel, Mr. and Mrs. William Dannenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Simonsky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pritzker, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dubey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clavir, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Papernick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brodey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Finberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cadesky, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. William Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bernstein, Mrs. Sam Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hutner, Milton M. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, A. H. Jacobs, H. L. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rotstein, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fine, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Lavine, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Press, Mrs. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pritsker, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Freed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raffleman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helpert; Misses Lillian Lorie, Leola Levy, Mildred Lubelsky, Ethel Mehr, Ella Fremes, Edna Frankel, Alma Levy, Ethel Goldstein, Rita Cooper, Marcia Andrews, Rose Levinter, Lottie Brenner, Sadie Hartman, Fanny Schwartz, Gertrude Greisman, Etta Vise, Betty Cooper, Ida Solway, Florence and Pearl Finberg, Miss Woodrow, Mamie Smith, Ruth Seigel, Dorothy Peluuis, of Los Angeles, Pearl Goldstein, Fanny Yavner, Jennie Draimin, Mae Stein, Sadye Rosenthal, Gertrude Stone; and Ben Miller, Milton Meretsky, J. Webster, Harry Waldman, Pincus Mehr, John Schuman, Harry Fogler, Arthur Brodey, Saul Silverman, Max Cooper, H. M. Lehrer, Dave Goldstick, Lawrence Finberg, Dan Samuels, Peter and Harry Solkavitch, Ben Cohen, George Yavner, Louis Rose, Murray Brodey, Joe Wolfe, Irving Stone, Joe Schipper, Harold Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Heim and daughter, of Montreal, formerly of Toronto, are registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. Isadore Freedman and children, of Walmer Road, returned home on Wednesday, after a two months' stay in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Drive, are in New York and Atlantic City for two weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, left on Thursday for New York.

Mrs. Mark G. Cohen, 99 Madison Avenue, is visiting in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Barney Harris, Rushton Road, entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alma Levy, 410 Jarvis Street, has returned home from Montreal, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jack Engel.

Mrs. A. Singer, 42 Wells Hill Avenue, left Thursday for New York.

Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue, left on Friday for Battle Creek.

Mrs. Anna Selick has returned from Montreal.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, is visiting in Cornwall, Ont.

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December 1st, 1923, to February 28th, 1925

RECEIPTS

Donations		$13,142.71
Grant-Jewish Colonization Association		2,000.00
Grant-Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada		9,000.00
Zangwill Lecture (Net Proceeds)		2,200.31
Interest on Savings Account		24.63
Total Receipts		$26,367.65

EXPENDITURES

Relief—		
Cash Grants	$5,473.85	
Rehabilitation	2,484.36	
Rent and Board	3,959.20	
Transportation	957.45	
Food	796.25	
Medical Treatment	833.16	
House Furnishings and Clothing	658.15	
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society (Hamilton)	500.00	
Repairs and Renovating D'Arcy Street	509.43	
Equipment—D'Arcy Street	366.41	
Rent—D'Arcy Street	50.00	
Gas Deposit—D'Arcy Street	10.00	
		$16,598.26
Expenses—		
Salaries	$3,182.50	
Travelling Expenses	828.09	
Office Supplies and Expenses	570.67	
Advertising and Printing	492.31	
Telegrams	210.07	
Furniture and Fixtures	195.90	
Renovating Office	55.00	
		5,534.54
Total Expenditures		$22,132.80

CASH AND BANK BALANCES—FEBRUARY 28, 1925

Dominion Bank (Current Account)	$4,009.02	
Cash on hand	225.83	
		$4,234.85
Audited and verified as per my report.		$26,367.65

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MONDAY
March 16
1925

Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue, entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon. Proceeds for the Sisterhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotenberg and family, formerly of Spadina Road, have moved to their new home at 181 Warren Road.

Mrs. Myron H. Lewis, baby and nurse, of Utica, N.Y., have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cooper, Madison Avenue.

Mrs. David Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue, returned home from Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, gave a young people's dance on Saturday evening, in honour of Misses Rivka and Yetta Gilbert, of Fort William.

Joshua Smith, Palmerston Boulevard, is entertaining at a studio party on Saturday evening.

Ed. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard.

Mrs. Joshua Smith, Palmerston Boulevard, is in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Kates, Edgar Avenue, entertained Tuesday evening, in honour of Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky and Mrs. Jan Cherniavsky, who were in town on Tuesday en route to their home in London, England, where they will holiday for several months, after a world-wide concert tour.

Mrs. J. Rashkofsky, Kendal Apartments, entertained Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Wecksler, St. George Street, is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Theresa Sweet, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mollie Gallander entertained at a down-town tea room on Thursday evening, in honour of her sister, Sarah Gallander, a bride-elect of this month. Miss Queenie Cohen, Grace Street, gave a miscellaneous shower and bridge in honour of Miss Gallander.

Miss Adeline Miller and Isadore Levinter entertained their bridal party at a theatre party on Monday evening, going on to the home of Miss Miller, Chestnut Park Road. In the party were Misses Rose and Dollie Levinter, Lottie Brenner and Florence Sapera; Ben Miller, Ben Luxenberg, Bill Levy, Phillip Kasman and Murray Keyfetz.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Goel Tzedek Synagogue held their second annual banquet and dance in the vestry rooms on Sunday evening, under the convenership of Mrs. Anna L. Smith, assisted by Mesdames Dora Stein, A. Levine, S. Louis, D. Brown, B. M. Speyers and Sarah Levine. Dave Levine was chairman. Mrs. A. Samuel, president of the Auxiliary, was presented with a pair of silver candlesticks, by Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, from the Auxiliary. Mrs. Anna Smith, convener, was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. L. M. Schwartz. The cushion made by Mrs. M. D. Peterman and raffled was won by L. Adelberg. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuel, president of the Auxiliary, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Levine. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. S. Himmel, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hands, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rotstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pullan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clouth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Humdert, Mrs. E. Reibstein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schonfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen, Mrs. M. Goodman, Mrs. A. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Levinsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Levinsky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Forer, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rasminsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Copman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barrett, Mrs. L. Garfinkle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solway, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Reverend and Mrs. M. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leiberman, J. Klein, Mrs. M. J. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Hershberg, D. Levinne, Mrs. Morris Levinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Levine, Mrs. Max Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, A. Rogul, Mr. and

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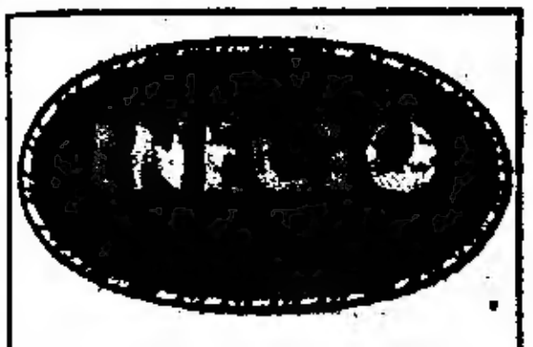

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Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity held an informal dance on Saturday evening, March 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Granatstein, High Park Boulevard, to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Fraternity. The guests included Misses Betty Cooper, Rose Levinter, Sara Kaplan, Dora Steen, Naomi Granatstein, Muriel Smith, Ora Laddon, Lottie Brenner, Ida Solway, Ethel Silverman, Clara Godfrey, Lillian Rasminsky, Ruth Weiss, Esther Keyfetz, Lillian Sher, Dolly Ross, Miriam Waldman, Lila Rottenberg, Deborah Levinne, Jean Solomon, Adele Greenberg; and Murray Cooper, Sam Granatstein, Raphael Goldenberg, Lou Harris, Lawrence Hutner, Sam Lavene, Bernard Levine, Milton Meretsky, Gordon Pulian Milton Rabow, Dr. Tom Bochner, Herbert Weiss, Leonard Mehr, Ben Keyfetz, Joe Scher, Ben Manson, Jack Dick, Sid Greisman, Jack Kaplan, Leon Scher and Ralph Gruber.

The Bond Street Religious School held a Purim masquerade Sunday evening, March 8, in the synagogue chambers. Over 300 children came, masked, representing different biblical and Jewish historical characters. A vaudeville programme was also put on by the different classes. Programme: Purim burlesque, by members of Mr. Lieff's class; Purim tableaux, Miss Shee's class; reader, Rosalie Frankel; Bigthan, Rose Dover; Teresh, Rose Goldstein; Vashti, Ethel Cross; King's Messenger, Eva Winthrop; Esther, Celia Zelaman; Mordecai, Esther Machtinger; Ahasuerus, Rose Finkelstein; Haman, Anna Billshalov; Scribe, Esther Adele; gypsy dance, Bebe Hutner; Irish, Julia Shott; Spanish, Esther Jacobs; nursery rhymes, Joy Brickner; recitations, Margaret Simon, Frances Nelson, Rose Levy, Miriam Lewis, Leah Fauman, Daisie Kaufman; jokes, Leonard and Gerald Levenston; piano, Selma Garfinkle. Among those to receive prizes were: Margaret Simon, Queen Esther; Audrey Mehr, Queen Esther; Dorothy Marks, Rebecca at the well; Frances Nelson, maid of Jerusalem; Leonard Cohen, tramp; Enid Cohen, brownie; Carol Cohen, a Chinese boy; R. Mehr, a dandy; Jack Willinsky, Little Boy Blue; Madeline Tarshis, a gipsy; Arline Friedman, a Russian girl; Miriam Kronick, Queen Vashti; John Samuels, a pirate; Bert Oberndorf; Joseph Goldstein, Joseph with a many-coloured coat; Bobby Siegler, Haman; Ethel Siegler, Pierrette; Doris Kaufman, Pierrette; Bebe Hutner, Gypsy dancer; Joy Brickner, Hiawatha; Sidney Hermant, King's Jester; Florence King, Ruth; Gossler Cohen, Jewish rabbi; Master Jacobs, Jewish rabbi; Sam Glickman, Gordon Rosenthal, Jackie Coogan; Leonard and Gerald Levenston, "He Who Gets Slapped"; Bert Geoffrey, Hymie Goldberg, Rose Ballan, a rebbezin; Dolly Boaz, little Dutch girl.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Enushevsky, Beverley Street, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday.

Miss Ray Goldenberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yasny, Richmond Street.

Mrs. I. L. Himelstein, Pinewood Avenue, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Bloom, D'Arcy Street, who visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bloom and son, of Chicago, for the the past two weeks, has returned home.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Markowitz, Euclid Avenue, Monday last, in aid of the Mother's and Babes' Summer Rest Home bazaar. Miss Beatrice Albert played the piano. Refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprachman and family, of Brunswick Avenue, have moved to 261 Boon Avenue.

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MARRIAGES

Lewis—Wolavitz

The marriage of Dora Wolavitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolavitz, and Phillip Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. Gordon, Euclid Avenue, Sunday, February 22, Rev. B. Wladowsky officiating. The bride wore white brocaded crepe trimmed with pearls and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her long tulle veil was arranged in a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls. Miss Sarah Gordon, cousin of the bride, was maid of honour, in orchid chiffon. She carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. Abraham Gordon attended the groom. Dinner was served to eighty guests. Dancing. The guests were received by the mother of the bride in black brocaded satin, and the mother of the groom in cocoa crepe. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent their honeymoon in Detroit.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenthal announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sadye Jean, to Joseph Bernard Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mae Miller, of New York, to Peter Berlind, of Montreal.

Louis Adler, Crawford Street, has returned home from his trip abroad.

Mrs. Dave Levine, St. Clair Avenue West, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herman, Brunswick Avenue, have returned home from New York.

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Mrs. A. Samuel, Huron Street, entertained at a few tables of bridge last week, in honour of her sister, Mrs. William Gunn, of Kincaid, Sask., and Mrs. Al. Ginsberg, of Huntsville, prior to their departure for home.

David Noble, Brantford, Ontario, was a delegate at the Jewish Immigration Conference and a guest at the King Edward Hotel, this week.

Mrs. I. Lewis and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcus, Manning Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feinsod (nee Minnie Polakoff) have returned home from their honeymoon and are living at the Temple Apartments, Albany Avenue.

Dave Sweet and Mr. Sheckter, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. M. Goodman, of Detroit, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, George Street.

Mrs. B. Marcus and Miss Rose Marcus, Manning Avenue, entertained at a bridge and tea on Wednesday last, in honour of Mrs. I. Lewis and Mrs. H. Blair, of Detroit. Prizes were won by Misses Sarah Elston, Rose Aarons and Mrs. H. Shrott; and consolation, Mrs. H. Blair.

Nat Cohen, of New York, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Dovercourt Road.

E. Shapiro, Heath Street, left on Sunday for Montreal.

Mrs. H. Greenberg, Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained at a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club on Tuesday afternoon.

A surprise party was held on Saturday evening last, at the home of Mrs. B. Goodman, Crawford Street, in honour of her sister, Miss Tevensky, who left for a few weeks' stay in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Schipper, Rusholme Park Crescent, entertained at bridge Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon.

Misses Lily and Mollie Cohel, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Rosenthal, Queen Street West, for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Cassel, Beatrice Street, has returned home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Fairview Boulevard, have returned from a two weeks' trip to New York.

Mrs. William Gunn, of Kincaid, Sask., who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Levine, Huron Street, has returned home.

Mrs. L. D. Kramer, Bingham Avenue, entertained in honour of her birthday, on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

One of the big events of the Jewish Boys' Club year took place Thursday when the A.B.C. awards for the first term were given out.

Every boy in the group is marked at each meeting for his attendance, behaviour and cleanliness. At the end of January and the end of May, the marks are averaged, and each group whose members have obtained at least seventy-five per cent., through the kindness of N. L. Nathanson are given a treat and taken to the Pantages. Over 350 boys were treated. This term every group was successful. The boys assembled at the club and were given chocolate bars and ice cream. They were lined up in twos by the mentors and marched to the Pantages Theatre.

The final round of the billiard contest was played on Sunday afternoon. The winners were: Morris Blumfeld, first, of Mr. Levy's group; and Louis Lahman, of Mr. Lahman's group, second. On Sunday evening an impromptu oratorical contest was held for all boys in Men of David groups. Each boy drew a subject from a hat and was given five minutes to prepare. There were twelve entries. First prize was awarded to Daniel Rosenberg, who drew "Help the Other Fellow," and second prize to Herman Shonsky, who drew "The Library." The judges were R. C. Clarke of the Juvenile Court, and Miss McFarland.

Each contestant was presented with a chocolate bar. The prizes for these contests and for the boxing tournament are being presented by Harold Levi at the coming event of the debate with the Girls' Club to be held on Sunday, March 15, at the club-house.

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BALFOUR CLUB

The Balfour Club celebrated the opening of their new club-rooms by an informal dance on Saturday evening. Music.

HABONIM CHAPTER PLANS CELEBRATION

The Toronto Chapter of the Zionist Order of Habonim at its last meeting held at the King Edward Hotel, March 9, decided to initiate a community celebration of the opening of the Hebrew university on Mount Scopus, Palestine. There will be a banquet and dance in the crystal ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, April 1. Invitations will be issued to all Keren Hayesod subscribers and Zionist supporters. It is expected that Maurice Samuel, author of "You Gentiles," will deliver an address on the "Significance of a Hebrew University in Palestine."

Jewish business men will be asked to have their places of business decorated with Jewish flags. Zionist organizations will co-operate.

Further information from Harrison M. Lehrer, Federal Building, Ad. 4651, or L. Ceifets, Trinity 6294.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION

Daughters of Zion bridge, Zionist Building, March 17, Tuesday evening.

CHARITY DANCE

Canadian Hebrew Association dance and vaudeville, at the new Talmud Torah Hall, Brunswick Avenue, March 19, at seven p.m. Proceeds for charity.

NORDAU GIRLS

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Dated at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 24th day of February, 1925.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Max King, of St. John, N.B., is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. Ehrlich, Norton Avenue, entertained Saturday at luncheon and mah jong, in honour of Mrs. G. Rabinovitch, of Montreal. The guests included Mrs. H. Singer, Mrs. B. Myers, Mrs. M. Myers, Mrs. C. N. Leavy, Miss Sylvia Leavy, Mrs. Max Levine, Mrs. L. Frischling, Mrs. M. Prelusky, Mrs. P. Strann and Mrs. Mark Soss.

H. Singer, Pasedena, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Mark Soss, of Seattle, is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. Myers, Harcourt Avenue.

Mrs. Reta Robitaille, of Sudbury, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Robitaille, Pasadena.

Mrs. Raphael, Glendale, formerly of Winnipeg, entertained at bridge Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Gross, of Montreal, made a short stop-over at Los Angeles on her way to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Adilman, of Montreal, formerly of Winnipeg, entertained friends at bridge and mah jong evening at their home on Clinton Avenue.

Mrs. Delia Shragge, of Winnipeg, spent a month in Los Angeles.

Mr. P. Cohen, of Chicago, is visiting his wife, who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Genser, Boyle Heights.

Misses Martha and Evelyn Heillig were hostesses at a hiking party to Mount Baldy. The guests ate their lunch amid snow and ice on top of the mountain. Dancing later.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison (formerly Miss Francis Shandroff, of Montreal) gave birth to a baby girl at the Methodist Hospital on Sunday, March 1.

Mrs. D. Steklar, formerly of Montreal, died at Muriatta Springs, on Wednesday, March 3. Mrs. Steklar is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

Mrs. H. Singer, Pasadena, entertained in honour of Mrs. G. Rabinovitch, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Genser, Sycamore Avenue, entertained at dinner in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Skaleter on their fifth anniversary, afterwards taking their guests to theatre.

Ottawa

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Mrs. Carl M. Crawford has joined her husband in Boston, Mass., where they will live.

Miss Eva Abramson has returned after visiting for three weeks in New York and Montreal.

Miss Thelma Dover entertained last Sunday evening in honour of her cousins, Reuben and Jack Saipe, of Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shenkman, of Montreal, were the guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Shenkman.

Rufus Wolfe and Arthur Flanders spent last week-end here.

Mrs. M. B. Margosches was hostess at a supper party Wednesday evening of last week. The tea table was centered with a bowl of carnations in various shades of pinks and candles of the same.

Mrs. P. Leibovitch, jr., was hostess at a birthday party in honour of Miss S. Brozovsky. Dancing, singing and games. The hostess was assisted at midnight buffet supper by Miss S. Larventz. The following were present: Misses M. and S. Larventz, F. Ginsburg, S. Meadows, S. and R. Karlofsky, S. Aaron, M. and S. Appel, R. Larventz, E. Sadava, E. Taller, and Manny and George Goldburg, of Manchester, England; N. and Dave Zelkovitch, Phil and Abe Brozovsky, M. Taller, L. Blustein, J. Guseavitch, H. Bernstein and others.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shenkman will be at home to the executive members and group leaders of the Young Judaean movement, Monday evening, March 16, in honour of the confirmation of their youngest son, Harold. Service in the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, Saturday morning. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Shenkman will be at home to their friends.

MARRIAGE

Soloway—Greenberg

At Rideau Street Synagogue last Tuesday evening, Miss Ray Greenberg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenberg, Billings Bridge, was united in marriage to Harry Soloway, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Soloway. Rabbi J. D. Berger officiated, assisted by Rev. L. Doctor.

The bride, given away by her father, wore white satin embroidered with crystal beads and rhinestones, her veil trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Moses Greenberg was best man and received a pearl tie pin, the groom's gift. Mrs. Nathan Greenberg was matron of honour and wore a tomato-coloured canton crepe dress trimmed with steel beads and rhinestones, and a silver bandeau with rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Greenberg received a pearl necklace as a gift. Rosie Greenberg, youngest sister of the bride, was flower girl, wearing a honey-dew colour canton crepe dress trimmed with lace and a silver ribbon bandeau. She carried a basket of roses and tulips, and received a signet ring. The groom's gift to the bride was a kolinsky fur neckpiece. The bride's gift to the groom was a sterling silver cigarette case. The mother of the bride wore a black crepe-back satin dress embroidered with steel beads, and a corsage of roses. Ushers were Messrs. Nathan, Michael and Rodger Greenberg, Gordon Pollack and Rachlin. A dinner and reception was held at Racquet Court. The dining room was decorated with wedding bells and streamers, and the tables were centered with tulips and carnations. Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Bessie and Ida Yeozeroff, Ida and Matide Bezumny, Mr. Feller, New York; Phil Abrams, of Toronto; A. E. Alexandor, Montreal; and Mr. Mitchnick, of Hamilton.

JUDAEAN MASQUERADE DANCE

The Daughters of Israel and the Maccabaeans, the intermediate girls' and boys' groups of the Young Judaean movement, held a Purim masquerade dance at the Talmud Torah Hall last Saturday evening. Miss M. Mintz is in charge of the Daughters of Israel and J. Zivian is leader of the boys' group. They were assisted by the president of the girls' group, Miss Doris Cohen, and the members of the social committee, Misses Zelda Wener and Irene Raport. Music was supplied for dancing by Max Bregman and Ernest Edelstein. Refreshments were in charge of Mesdames A. Applebaum, A. Ash, M. Loeb and A. Shaffer. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaffer, I. Ellenson, president of the Young Judaean organization of Ottawa; Dr. J. Rubenstein, Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. E. Black and Mrs. Leiberman.

The weekly meeting of the Intermediate Maccabean Group Young Judaeans was held Wednesday evening in the Talmud Torah Hall, Laurence Freiman in the chair.

The play, "Fraternity," was rehearsed before the members. Moe Appel, a member of the literary committee, read newspaper clippings. A debate is being arranged by L. Katz, chairman of this committee. Moe Lachovitz was instructed to forward a letter of condolence to Herb Myers, in his bereavement. A vote of thanks was moved to Max Bregman for his offer of his orchestra for the masquerade ball Saturday night. Further announcements were made by J. Zivian with regard to the Purim concert. The Maccabaean Group will purchase club pins from Judaean headquarters at Montreal.

Max Bregman, Harry Judel, I. Ellenson, chairman of the leaders' council, and Dr. J. Rubenstein, assistant leader, were also present.

ANSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levine, of Ansonville, Ont., have left for Montreal to attend the Davis-Goldstein wedding. They will be at the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. Max Levine, of Ansonville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Friedman.

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consecrate, to set apart as holy and inviolable. The idea is however quite different from that of sacrament. Kidduahin simply means that by the ceremony and act of marriage the husband and wife are set apart for one another and rendered inviolable and unapproachable in respect to any other man or woman.

I have said that the Jewish law recognizes divorce. It does so when through the fault of either one of the parties the union has suffered a breach which seems irreconcilable, when mutual love and affection, harmony and peace are banished from heart and home and where the external dissolution is merely a consequence of a relation which internally has long been destroyed. The Jewish law is not other-worldly, nor ascetic. It recognizes life as it is. Marriage is not a concession to the flesh, Children are not conceived in iniquity nor born in sin. Whilst maintaining the highest ethical standard Jewish law nevertheless concedes that life and ideals do not always go hand in hand.

Several things are significant concerning the modern Jewish attitude toward divorce. The law of the land is Jewish law for purposes of marriage and divorce. No Rabbi should officiate at a marriage without the couple first having secured a license, nor should he divorce a couple before they have secured a civil divorce.

The old Jewish law of divorce is significant. It is based on the law in Deuteronomy xxiv, 1, 2, which reads as follows:

> "When a man hath taken a wife and married her, and it come to pass that she finds no favor in his eyes, because he hath found some uncleanness in her, then let him write her a bill of divorcement and give it in her hand and send her out of his house. And when she is departed out of his house she may go and become another man's wife."

The wife as well as the husband could, under the old Jewish law sue for and obtain divorce on recognized grounds. The husband: (a) on account of the wife's adultery and even on strong suspicion of her having committed this crime; (b) on account of her public violation of moral decency; (c) on account of religion or proved disregard of the ritual law in the management of the household by which she caused him to transgress the religious precepts against his will; (d) on account of obstinate refusal of connubial rights during a whole year, (e) on account of her unjustified refusal to follow him to another domicile; (f) on account of insulting her father-in-law in the presence of her husband or for insulting the husband; (g) on account of certain incurable or contagious diseases.

The wife is entitled to a divorce: (a) on account of loathsome diseases which the husband contracted after marriage; or (b) on account of a disgusting trade in which he engaged after marriage; (c) on account of repeated ill received from her husband, as for beating her or turning her out of doors or prohibiting her from visiting her parental home; (d) on account of his change of religion; (e) on account of his notorious dissoluteness of morals, (f) on account of wasting her property and refusing to support her, (g) on account of having committed a crime compelling him to flee from the country; (h) on account of his physical impotence or his refusal of conjugal relations.

According to the Jewish view that procreation is one of the principal ends of marriage, divorce was anciently enforced also in the case of a marriage which after existing ten years had proved childless.

It is apparent that in many respect the old Jewish law out-moderns the modern law of marriage and divorce in many countries. It is human. Can this be said of the divorce laws of many countries to-day?

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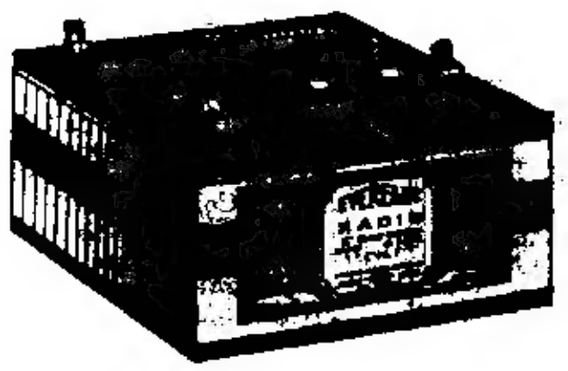

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